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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 U-70363 (UT-026)

MAR 16 1994

Ms. Joelle Burns
Division of Oil Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Ms. Burns:

Please find the enclosed amendment submitted by Interstate Gold & Gas for BLM case no. U-70363 and Utah small mining operation no. S/003/021.

Sincerely,

León E. Berggren

Bear River Resource Area Manager

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Enclosure:
Amendment

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Richard Barson Interstate Gold, Inc. 64 East 300 South P.O. Box 85 Clarkston, Utah 84305

Dear Dick:

On July 26, 1993, we received in our office an amendment to your Notice to conduct mining exploration operations under BLM's 3809 surface mining regulations that was accepted by our office by certified mail on May 24, 1993. The amendment to your Notice covers the change in the access road to your proposed Lucky Boy operations in western Box Elder County, Utah.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809, we are accepting your amendment to the notice of intent to conduct mining operations and advising you that your mining activity will occur concurrently with other activities on the public lands. A review of your proposed project by our resource staff both in the office and during field inspections this summer raised the following concerns. When proceeding with your on-the-ground operations, please inform your field personnel of the following concerns and take the necessary precautions to prevent undue damage or degradation to these other resources:

1. Prior to any surface disturbance, the pinyon and juniper trees should be cut and removed so no wood or stumps are pushed in the fill portion of the road being constructed. Slash from this operation may be stockpiled along the route to use as cover during rehab. The mountain mahogany should be left undisturbed by altering the road if necessary.

As was mentioned in our acceptance letter our woodlands product specialist inventoried the pit area and the road alignment to determine the amount by cord of woodland products that would be lost due to your operation. His inventory concluded that a total of 177 cords would be lost during construction. At \$5.00 per cord the amount you need to reimburse the government is \$885.00. Please submit this payment to the address listed above. Cultural resources field examinations were conducted by our District Archeologist, Signa Larralde on June 2, June 29, and August 13, 1993 and no significant cultural sites were found. Should surface or subsurface cultural resources be discovered during your operations, all activities will cease and you will notify the Bear River Resource Area Manager immediately. To avoid disturbance to any nesting raptors that may be in the area, operations should not begin until after July 15 and end before March 1. The top layer (at least six inches) of soil and vegetation will be removed and stockpiled at several locations along the road and at the pit area for use during reclamation. These soil stockpiles should be marked so they are not used for something else and stabilized by seeding to keep them intact until reclamation is done. Reclamation will consist of grading all disturbed areas so that the finished surface blends with the line and form of the surrounding topography. The stockpiled topsoil and vegetation will be spread evenly over the recontoured area then reseeded with the seed mixture approved by the authorized officer. All trash resulting from your operation will be cleaned up and removed from the area. This is to be deposited in an approved landfill or receptacle. No oil or grease will be drained on the ground. Disposal of these wastes will be in an approved sanitary landfill. During the recent field inspection three unplugged drill holes were observed. This is a violation of state law and should be corrected at the earliest opportunity. These drill holes and any others in the area should be plugged according to State of Utah mining regulations. Reclamation work should be completed as much as possible on areas disturbed under the previous Notice. Noxious weeds are an increasing problem, Interstate Gold & Gas should take an active role in preventing the spread of noxious weeds in the area. The control of noxious weeds must be conducted in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

10. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels or dry washes. Proper water handling devices will be installed at all stream channels and dry washes during road construction. The pit shall be designed and long-term development plan formulated so that no ponding of water occurs on the pit floor or any benches.

11. Since the issue of common variety materials is raised in this situation, and you are operating under a Notice, you are required to keep an accurate account of the material you remove from the pit (i.e. truck trip tickets, scaled weights per truck or some other method to give us an accurate volume of material removed.)

The acceptance of this amendment to your notice does <u>not</u> serve as a determination of the validity, or lack thereof, of any mining claim associated with this notice.

The acceptance of this amendment to your notice does not authorize any use of adjacent private lands.

Thank you for your concern and positive attitude towards conserving and protecting our natural resources. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Washington, our Surface Protection Specialist for 3809 activities at (801) 977-4300.

Sincerely,

LEON E. BERGGREN

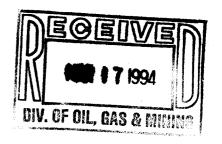
Leon E. Berggren Bear River Resource Area Manager

CC: Anthony A. Gallegos, UDOGM
Woody Whitney, Wilson-Davis & Co.
Kiran L. Bhayani, UDWQ

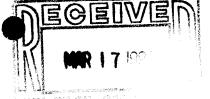
AMENDATENT TO 43 CFR 3809 "NOTICE"

CASE FILE NO. U-70363

SEE "PROPOSED ACTIVITIES"



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43 CFR 3809 "NOTICE" (Disturbance of 5 Acres or Less) Surface Management of Public Lands Under the U.S. Mining Laws

RICHARD BARSON ame of Mining Claimant/Operator: LUCKY BOY (INTERSTARE GOLD & GAS)
ailing Address: P.O. BOX 85 CLARKSTON, UTAH 84305 Phone No. 801-563-5868
ame of affected mining, mill site, or tunnel claim(s), serial number(s) and IMC umber(s) if applicable:
LUCKY BOY CLAIMS UMC# 351785-351795
escribe Proposed Activities:
We would like to build a road up to the carbon deposit, then strip a area aprox. 300' by 300'. Then load the Carbon and haul to crusher at another location. No water would be needed for the operation. We may haul the Carbon away from the Claims to be processed. The road would be where the trail was made for the drilling poject. HAUL ROAD SURVEYED AND SUBMITTED TO REFUECT ANG. GRADE APPROX 7% AND TOTALLY CONTAINED ON BLM LAND. SEE FOLLOWIAL PAGE FOR MAPPED HAULRAND. Location - T. 14 N. R. 15 W. Section: 22 Approximate acreage to be disturbed - LESS THAN 5 ACRES. Description and location of access routes - Up Johnson Creek road
. Type of equipment used to construct/maintain access routes <u>Cat_track loader</u>
. Approximate date operations will start and duration of activities
OTE: "Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standard described in Subpart 3809.1-3(d) of Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), and reasonable leasures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal lands during operations."
Signature of Claimant/Operator
<u>4_ 30 - 93</u> Date

